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96th Year. No. 31. Phone NA. 5000. **Body of Gandhi**

Is Cremated in **Hindu Tradition**

Youngest Son Lights **Funeral Pyre Amid** Wails of Thousands

the funeral pyre which reduced the deliveries of No. 2 oil for homes. going without heat. This dealer body to ashes. Flames reflected on The Commerce Department took added, however, that his company is The National Defense Council against police lines.

Many among the tens of thousands This compares with the original on hand was unsuitable for furnace staff, was given 40 days leave. picked up hot ashes and bits of quarter.

The ceremony, carried out under dictates of the Hindu religion, came the 1,600,000 barrels it had intended users started calling the coal comground on the banks of the Jumna outside the United States. River. Thousands on thousands of Indians trudged the 5 miles afoot, slowing the procession to a milean-hour progress.

shouted the name of the martyred Mahatma from the time Gandhi's a motor car. The flag of India was draped over the body.

Soldiers Open Lane.

The car was strewn with roses and rose petals. Showers of flowers, like a snowstorm of petals, fluttered from windows and rooftops along the line of march—a lane that soldiers opened through the vast crowd. A detachment of mounted infantry lancers led the solemn parade. Bethe big sedan bearing Gandhi's in the wake of raw, biting winds

it was almost an impenetrable mass. and brought subzero tempera- congressional foreign aid debate It halted the procession every hun- tures in the suburbs, the Weath- today. dred yards to the river, where er Bureau predicted. Gandhi's body was placed on the

A tremendous sobbing lament surged from the crowd-a Hindu five degrees set last Monday. hymn for India's prophet of peace, struck down by an assassin. In mighty roaring unison, the crowd chanted the prayers of the last rites as police struggled to restrain the five degrees set last Monday.

Calls from outlying areas reported temperatures of five below at Waterford, near Leesburg, Va., and five below at Brookside Manor, Md., while Riverdale and Rock Creek States machinery.

body, lashed to a bamboo stretcher, to the top of the pyre amid the Huntington Terrace, Md., and West fragrant sandalwood logs. Women Falls Church, Va., and it was zero and Hindu priests in white robes chanted prayers. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and other friends of the fallen leader laid logs on the body until it was covered. The ited by the Police Department for crowd pelted flowers on the pyre.

Places Live Coals on Pyre. Devadas Gandhi, his face drawn, stepped up to the pyre. He placed on the morning robbery report. father's heart. Then, with a torch, he applied fire to the four corners of the pile, in accordance with Hindu

spiraled heavenward. A moan of lament rose from the Skies

crowd and then shouts and commotion as they pressed against the lines of soldiers, struggling to get into a space that would hold rela-

Many times during the procession and the rites the police and bureau said, the mercury reached a is used. soldiers had to charge into the low of 40 degrees and rose to 70 decrowd with clubs and rifle butts. Once the people surged within two feet of the burning pyre. Prime directed the soldiers after his sister, mate the extent of the expected the State Department Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh, was snow, but added there is no end in

Ashes to Be Taken to River. The Mahatma's ashes are to re-

main at the pyre for a day and a half. Then they are to be gathered and taken to the river Ganges-sacred to his Hindu faith—and thrown into the waters in the manner traditional with Hindus. India was gripped with fear of

what may come in the wake of Gandhi's violent death. Rioting in Bombay, which took 15 lives yesterday, subsided somewhat, but in dreds of families there suffered from Poona the office of an extremist the fresh mass of cold air because Hindu newspaper was burned. Sullen Poona crowds attacked the homes. Freezing rain fell on South-

property of persons known to have opposed Gandhi. Tilak Memorial Hall was set afire as crowds searched for any one possibly connected with the assassin. Bombay police arrested five persons suspected of being implicated.

New Delhi police disclosed that Gandhi's accused assassin had been (See GANDHI, Page A-3.)

House Members Named To Naval Academy Board

By the Associated Press House members on the Board of

Visitors of the Naval Academy were announced yesterday. Speaker Martin named Representatives Scott, Republican, of Pennsylvania; Bradley, Republican, of California: St. George, Republican, of New York; Johnson, Democrat, of Texas, and Sasscer, Democrat, of Maryland. Representative Andrews, Republican, of New York, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, is an ex-officio

Barbara Hutton Suffers Relapse, Doctors Report

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 31 .-Doctors reported today that Princess various parts of the hotel. Troubetzkoy, the former Barbara Hutton, suffered a relapse last night. their windows closed during last the worse Wednesday night when a They added that despite some im- night's frigid temperatures found lung congested. He held staunchly tion was critical.

The physicians said a sharp rise in the Woolworth heiress' tempera- when 2,000 gallons of oil, enough to ture last night indicated that her keep the furnace going until Monrecent intestinal operation had not day morning, were delivered. Man- and Mrs. H. S. Miller of Dayton, been entirely successful. They add-ed that another operation was being gallons were promised later in the side at the end. He had no imme-

More Oil Shipments Expected; Shortage of Coal Threatens

Exports Again Cut To Build Up Stocks Of Heating Fluid

February allocations scheduled the situation serious, Fuel Oil today. Co-ordinator J. Thomas Ken-

nedy said today. NEW DELHI, Jan. 31.—The Arrival of more than 1,000,000 dealer, who admitted he had no infrail body of Mohandas Gandhi gallons of heavy oil yesterday helped ventory in the yards and had to Constantine Ventiris was relieved was consigned to the ages today relieve the emergency in apartment rely on uncertain deliveries from on a blazing pile of sandalwood houses and office buildings, but the coal fields, insisted that the

The export quota for the first

The flames shot up from a 3-foot three months of this year was cut pected no more coal for a week. brick base built during the night. from 11,850,000 barrels to 9,650,000. of mourners rushed forward and quota of 17,000,000 barrels for the or fireplace use.

at the end of a five-hour procession shipping to Japan and the Ryukyu panies for fireplace coal to space out from Birla House to the burning Islands. The rest will be obtained The total saving for this country he said, regular coal users started Ventiris had certain autonomy. (See FUEL OIL, Page A-2.)

Run on Solid Fuel Reported; Fireplaces Used in Emergency

A "tremendous run" on coal, to start rolling in early next blamed on near-freezing tempweek should ease the fuel oil eratures and efforts of fuel-oil shortage here, but uncertain users to rely on fireplace heat, weather conditions still make was reported by coal dealers here

A number of dealers described the coal shortage as "critical." One

their dwindling supplies of fuel oil. As the cold weather continued,

Favor Tighter Controls;

By the Associated Press

Barter Idea Advanced

finance projects, not deficits."

the money is used.

cept or reject them.

would "deaden incentive."

C. A. Barrett of Pittsburgh.

with frank approval.

As the Marshall Plan stands now

Suburbs Report Subzero Temperatures; Drop in

Snow late tonight will follow which dropped the mercury early changes in the European Recov- He

The six-degree mark was regis- phasis of the program, to give the

Gentle hands lifted the slight below marks. One-below temperatures were registered at Bethesda, early today at Annandale, Va.

Few Crimes Reported.

The low temperatures were credthe unusually low number of crimes reported during the night. Only two minor holdups, one pursesnatching and one yoking appeared

The temperature today will hit a high of only about 22 degrees, the Weather Bureau said, with strong The sandalwood crackled. Smoke northerly winds offsetting sunshine during the early part of the day. will become increasingly

snow due by early morning.

Cold Air Still Coming.

The forecaster declined to estiknocked to the ground and trampled. sight for the current cold wave. A easier on the United States by set-

Shortage of Oil Hits Harrington;

The fuel oil shortage hit the Har- an oxygen tent at Miami Valley rington Hotel last night and early Hospital at 10:40 p.m.

Chief Engineer James E. Cooper said Mr. Wright succumbed to a

provement this morning, her condi- their rooms fairly comfortable this to life for a few hours early yestermorning.

Gandhi's son Devadas set afire the ice-strewn Potomac for fresh none of his regular customers are guerrillas in Northern Greece.

Others said the only coal they had

(See COAL, Page A-2.)

The crowd sobbed with grief and Raw Winds Bring Low Two Major Changes houted the name of the martyred body was placed on a platform atop Of 6 Degrees to City; Proposed in Program Snow Due Late Tonight For Foreign Aid 18 Republican Senators

Crime Credited to Cold

"It was even too cold for the un derworld," police declared.

cloudy late today and tonight, with deficit exists when a nation loses Today's 6 degrees is not close to a record low for January 31, but is in sharp contrast to temperatures a year ago. On January 31, 1947, the complete control over how the money

grees in the afternoon.

high of about 22 degrees is expected ting up a barter system with Latin tonight, with the temperature dropping to about 12 degrees tomorrow. Sunday will remain cloudy and cold. The extreme cold air has moved neer and an American Legion dito Washington from the Hudson Bay rector, told the Senate Foreign Reregion in Canada and is still coming, forecasters said, gripping the entire proposal eastern seaboard with severely low

temperatures. The mercury was near the zero mark in New York City today, the without straining our own economy. coldest of the winter season. Hunof insufficient fuel for heating ern States and temperatures in the degrees below zero. Phillipsburg, Pa., registered 24 degrees below.

Bay Ferries Halted. Maryland is a State divided today due to ice clogging Chesapeake Bay Floes are so severe, officials reported, that ferry service between Sandy Point and Matapeake was transportation between the Eastern

and Western Shores. Resumption of the service-only bay connection between the two regions—will depend on a survey of conditions later today. Officials (See WEATHER, Page A-2.)

Tank Runs Dry

said the hotel oil tank, which holds lung congestion and coronary ar-4,000 gallons, ran dry about 9 o'clock teriosclerosis. last night. Although the kitchen The world's pioneer aviator enranges are operated by gas, some of tered the hospital last Tuesday after the help there were wearing over- suffering his second heart attack of coats this morning. Small electric recent months. He recovered rapheaters also were in evidence in idly from a first attack October 10, Guests who were smart and kept | The aged scientist took a turn for

The emergency ended at 9:45 a.m., coma that preceded death.



WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1948-TWENTY-SIX PAGES. **

In Adoption of New Plan of Command

By the Associated Press ATHENS, Jan. 31.-Lt. Gen. dealers still looked anxiously toward situation was not critical and that the Greek armed forces battling

the sorrowing faces of the fraction cognizance of the shortage by a week behind in making deliveries. adopted a new command plan for of India's millions who could crowd clamping down on oil exports for around the ritual scene, crushing the second time this month.

The export sucts for the shortage by a week bening in making deliveries, adopted a new command plan for One company reported it was compared it was completely out of coal, was eight days who are striving to the second time this month. pletely out of coal, was eight days who are striving to set up a sepbehind in making deliveries and example. Gen. Ventiris, former chief of

> Maj. Gen. Stylianos Kitrilakis One of the larger dealers said his was appointed deputy chief of staff In another move to keep oil at supply was adequate until the mid-home, the department said this dle of this week, when a "tremen- was ordered to work out new com-Ventiris Had Autonomy. All military units will come di-

rectly under the general staff. Previously field commanders like Gen. Two new commands were created by the Council. Maj. Gen. Constantine Mandas heads the Peloponnesus command, with Maj. Gen. Tsingounis chief in Thrace and Eastern

The decisions were taken at a three-hour meeting of the Council, which was attended by Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay and British Gen S. B. Rawlins. Gen. Livesay is head of the military portion of the Amer-

ican aid program. All questions regarding the prosecution of warfare against the guerrillas were not settled at the meet-

Gen. Ventiris had offered his resignation as commander two Two new proposals for major months ago but it was not accepted. expressed dissatisfaction Hour by hour the crowd grew until today to 6 degrees in the city ery Program were tossed into the privately with continued criticism command, chiefly by the of his Liberal Party press. Sophoulis Changed Mind.

One would switch the whole em-Premier Themistokles Sophoulis ered at 7:30 a.m. and was just one United States administrator—and had strongly oposed Gen. Ventiris' known dead in two American degree above the seasonal low of Congress—greater control over how resignation at the time, but later airplane crashes in Southern resignation at the time, but later airplane crashes in Southern disperse. A number of the rioters and Republicans in the House will changed his mind. The premier wanted Gen. Ventiris removed and France. some senior officers favorable to the Liberal Party given commands.

> tics had no place in the Eighteen Republican Senators Greek Army. Vice Premier Constantin Tsaldaris was a C-47. agreed at a meeting late last night that the program should be used to

They said they favored a change which would compel the 16 Marshall previously clashed with Mr. So- lice said one man in its crew of 10 Plan nations to submit specific rephoulis over a new distribution of survived. covery projects to the United States military commands. It was believed administrator, who could either ac-Mr. Tsaldaris had differences with Gen. Ventiris over the methods used Senator Ball, Republican, of Minto halt the guerrillas in their recent nesota, spokesman for the group,

said the administrator would be Albanian border. directed to hold back aid that might Mr. Tsaldaris disclosed January 12 that friction had developed be- flight from Istres airbase, near Marbe used for nationalization or socialtween the American mission to aid seille, to Udine, Italy. It was tak-Greece and War Minister George ing the women and children toward ization of industry-or for "expensive" social security systems which Stratos over matters of military pro-

the Minnesotan said, the United States would merely "underwrite European trade deficits." (A trade Sandy Point Ferry, Aground They brought out only one survivor, money by importing more than it All Night, Floats With Tide fered partly frozen legs, bruises and exports.)

The present plan, he added, would By the Associated Press give the European countries almost SANDY POINT, Md., Jan. 31.-A State ferry boat with 129 passengers was found alive at the Flying Fortaboard ran aground last night in ress, but died while being brought The program developed by the 18 cable broke in the ice-choked waters, of four officers and six enlisted men. Republicans would give that power to the administrator, who would be O'Conor, was held fast for more sighting wreckage of the transport of his remarks," the commission responsible to Congres, rather than than 13 hours in near-zero tempera- plane shortly before the B-17 itself The plan to make European aid ture. It floated free with the high crashed. The wreckage was in a

America was suggested yesterday by Point ferry slip. When the boat docked, passengers miles east of here. Mr. Barrett, an industrial engithroughout the night.

"We keep our dollars at home, we provide jobs at home, and we get Admiral Duncan Named crew chief was listed as S/Sergt. A candidate for city commissioner provide jobs at home, and we get the food we need to send to Europe 2d Task Fleet Head Members of the committee listened

Vice Admiral Donald B. Duncan When Mr. Barrett had finished has been named commander of the 30 Planes Search Sea testifying, Chairman Vandenberg 2d Task Fleet in the Atlantic, the and Senators Connally, Democrat, Navy announced yesterday.

Admiral Duncan formerly was of Texas; Hickenlooper, Republican, Northeast hovered at spots at 25 of Iowa; George, Democrat, of Geor-deputy chief of naval operations (See FOREIGN AID, Page A-3.) naval operations.

Orville Wright, 76, Co-Inventor Sandy Point and Matapeake was suspended last night—cutting off of Plane and First to Fly, Dies transportation between the Eastern

Lung Congestion Proves Fatal in Dayton Hospital

By the Associated Press DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Death came to Orville Wright last night 44 years after his first flight in a heavier-than-air machine. The 76-year-old co-inventor of

the airplane died in his sleep under Dr. A. B. Brower, his physician,

day and then sank slowly into

Nieces and Nephews at His Side. Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Wright



-AP Photo.

First to send messages of con-dolence were Gen. Joseph, T. Mc-Narney, commanding general of the Air Materiel Command at nearby Wright Field, and Col. E. A. Deeds, chairman of the board of National Cash Register Co. and the aviator's close friend.

12 Bodies Discovered Shanghai Cabaret Girls In Wreckage of U. S. **Plane in South France**

Total of Known Dead Reaches 21 in Crashes Of C-47 and B-17

By the Associated Press DIGNE, France, Jan. 31.-Dis-

covery of 12 bodies in the wrecktoday brought to 21 the total club-swinging police into a yard. Monday, expect it to be scaled Meatcutters Protest

Reports reached here that serachers had found the bodies of three hostesses. This met with opposition from American women, five children and both the British and Americans, who four crewmen where the first plane

was said to have been willing to accept Gen. Ventiris' resignation. This was a change in position, for he had previously clashed with Mr. So-

Carried Service Families. Both planes struck within a 20mile radius of Digne, which is about attempt to seize Konitsa near the 75 miles northeast of Marseille. The twin-engined transport had been missing since Tuesday on a Trieste to join their husbands and

fathers, servicemen. wreckage of both planes yesterday. Sergt. Angelo A. Lasalle. He sufinternal injuries.

Crewman Dies After Aid Comes. One other crewman reportedly Chesapeake Bay when a steering to Digne. The crew was composed The boat, the Gov. Herbert R. The search plane had reported tide about 9 a.m. today and moved high valley near Cheval Blanc newal of license for radio station couples to split their income, a under its own power to the Sandy Mountain, 12 miles northwest of WHLS at Port Huron, Mich. The Digne. The Fortress crashed 20 commission announced it proposed

lations Committee that under his that they had been comfortable Earl E. Baskin of Florence, S. C., refused all political broadcasts. and its co-pilot as Second Lt. Terr- The case dates back to an April, the blind and persons over 65. vel H. Trexler of Dunn, N. C. The 1945, city election.

would be announced later. For Missing Airliner

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 31 (AP). Some 30 planes combed the stormy

scoured over 68,000 square miles in tional free or paid time during the quest of the four-engined Star Tiger campaign. conduced from Bermuda.

10:30 p.m. the night before, but ra-(See CRASH, Page A-2.) Woman Dies in Crash On Baltimore Boulevard

A 25-year-old Baltimore woman was killed and three persons were crashed into the rear of a parked added: trailer truck on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard at Muirkirk, State police reported. The woman was identified by

police as Miss Virginia Sigman. She was pronounced dead at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale. The injured, all of whom suffered cuts and bruises, are Ardell R. Nicholson, 26, of 1925 I street N.W., identified by police as the driver of the car: Miss Chloe Ledford, 28, and Leonard D. Carr. 25, both of Baltimore. Miss Ledford was admitted to the hospital while the others were treated and released.

Police charged Nicholson with Orville Wright was born in Day-was scheduled for February 19 in by two tugs. The 7,176-ton vessel (Continued on Page A-3, Col. 2.) Hyattsville Police Court, police said. was en route to the United States.

Wreck Building in Riot

Chinese cabaret girls and their men friends tonight wrecked the munici-pal Social Affairs Bureau building and injured about 20 Shanghai About 2,000 girls and an almost

equal number of men companions rioted in protest against the city's closure of 14 cabarets in connection with China's austerity program. The rioters broke into the building and smashed furniture, windows 000 tax cut bill in the House

were injured.

but appeared unable to make them

fell. The crash occurred near a village in the French Alps. The craft **Broadcasts, FCC Rules**

The Federal Communications

Commission ruled yesterday that enough Democrats will support the called for no tax rate increases a radio station may not censor Republican bill to pass it 2 to 1. Gov. Dewey presented his 1948-49 Ground searchers reached the the content of political broadcasts, even when the material Truman veto. It is not likely, how- priations of \$799,600,000. may appear to be libelous.

the view that a station operator may not be held financially responsible the air. It said Congress intended cations it will be a more moderate would not be used during the next to forbid the operator from invoking bill before it gets through both fiscal year, make the budget \$46,000,censorship. "The actual speaker is, of course,

completely liable for the contents

The case at issue involved a reto renew the WHLS license after it individual income tax rates on a When the boat docked, passengers miles east of here.

The American Air Force listed the complained only of missing appoint—

The American Air Force listed the day interest in the lowest brackets to 10 per cent in the lowes ments and said, for the most part, pilot of the C-47 transport as Lt. an instance in which the station

> Iowa. The Air Force said the name cuss a proposed bond issue. After man's \$40 credit for each taxpayer, and six others were injured early nounced it would give equal time the wartime excess profits tax on gine which jumped the track and of the fourth member of the crew the broadcast, the station anfree, as provided by the law, to any corporations, in limited form. The struck two automobiles waiting at responsible party desiring to pre- motion Democratic leaders are dis- a crossing here.

sent contrary views. Censorship Question Raised. However, some persons opposed to further than the Republicans to apolis, were released after treatment gia, and Capper, Republican, of for air. He replaces Vice Admiral Atlantic around Bermuda today in the candidate who spoke, Carl E. help small-wage earners; retain the The engineer, Morris Rees, 48, of Kansas, all praised his suggestion. Arthur W. Radford who earlier this a widening search for a British air- Muir, entered private objections to split-income provision for all mar-Latin American diplomats indimonth was assigned as vice chief of liner missing with 29 persons aboard, some of his statements. The staried couples and impose the Truman pital for treatment of a dislocated including a British World War II tion management, after looking over excess profits tax. Rough estimates arm. The fireman, Darrell Fowler, proposed scripts for future broad- indicate this would hold the net also was among the injured.

> of the British South American Air- The commission came into the North Carolina, top-ranking Dem-Veteran flyers called the case to decide whether censorship ocrat on the Ways and Means Comsearch mission the greatest ever was involved. In today's decision mittee, who has a plan of his own. the commission said the station had He would support the Knutson bill The plane last was heard from acted as a censor, but there was no if the percentage rate reductions a.m. yesterday when it was evidence of \"deliberate or willful 440 miles northeast of Bermuda. It attempt to violate" the communicahad been due at Kindley Field at tions statute.

> Prohibition Seen Absolute. The commission said, "We are of objected to it in a gathering of the opinion that the prohibition Democratic leaders. against any censorship by licenses of political speeches by candidates for office is absolute, and no exception exists in the case of material which is either libelous or might tend to involve the station in an injured today when their automobile action for damages." However, FCC

"The prohibition against censorship in connection with political broadcasts appears clearly to constitute an occupation of the field by Federal authority, which under the law would relieve the licensee of responsibility for any libelous matter broadcast in the course of a speech coming under section 315 (of the Communications Act, relating to political broadcasts), irrespective of the provisions of State law.'

Grounded Ship Refloated ANTWERP, Belgium, Jan. 31 (AP).

The United States steamship Washintgon Irving, which ran manslaughter and reckless driving, aground yesterday in the Scheldt Bond was set at \$1,100 and a hearing River, was refloated early today

G. O. P. Leaders See **Senate Scaling Down** SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—Rioting Chinese caparet girls and their men Tax-Reduction Bill

Expect House Passage Monday, With Later Cut Settled in Conference

By J. A. O'Leary Republican leaders, confident of passing their own \$6,500,000,-There the police held them at bay, down later in the Senate. This means that, while Democrats

fight for different rates, the final Shanghai's cabarets—some of them degree of tax reduction will be deworld famous-employ thousands of termined in a House-Senate conference committee a month or two With the House in Saturday re-Democratic floor managers AFL president, Mr. Gorman prowere trying to get as many of their tested the action of the Federa-

Knutson Is Confident.

With 245 Republicans in the With 245 Republicans in the Demo- Dewey Offers State Budget Studio Owners Not Liable cratic substitute to pass. Democrats. who feel the Republican bill cuts Of Nearly 800 Million In Suits Against Speakers, taxes too deeply want a chance to Agency Holds After Study go on record first for something more moderate before answering

"no" on final passage. Chairman Knutson of the Ways biggest in New York's history, was Commission ruled yesterday that and Means Committee said today before the Legislature today. That would be enough to override a estimate last night, asking approever that all of the Democrats who He put actual expenditures for The commission further expressed would vote for original passage the fiscal year starting April 1 at would go so far as to override the \$753,500,000. Deficiency appropria-President. Some may vote for it tions already voted and other apfor such libelous matter going on Monday because of the strong indi- propriations which Gov. Dewey said

Provisions of Bill.

The main features of the Knutson from \$500 to \$600; 2, allow married munity property States; 3, cut the basis of "a continued high level of at the top. The Republican bill also On Autos, Killing Man contains added tax concessions for

The substitute the Democrats

Rescue planes already have cast, decided to refuse any addi-Treasury loss to about \$1,200,000,000. Police Lt. Dulin Judd said that A key man in the House tax fight is Representative Doughton of first auto stopped at the crossing. were cut in half. He is opposed, however, to reviving the corporation

WhattheRussians Are Saying of Us The Moscow radio, broadcasting to

he Soviet Union, said:

"Striving to deprive the trade union organizations of their heads, particularly those which are conducting an active struggle for the rights of workers and offer resistence to reaction, the Wall Street representatives set the FBI and other organizations at its service against trade union leaders "Various excuses are found to

isolate, arrest and expel from the country active political and trade union personalities. The wave of mass arrests and expulsions which has rolled over America in recent months recalls the worst time of the reactionary period which prevailed after

Meat Institute Calls Shortage Fear Unfounded

Supply Will Be Only Half Ounce Less Than In '47, Senators Told

The American Meat Institute declared today fears of a serious meat shortage are unfounded. R. J. Eggert, associate director of the institute's marketing department, told a Senate Banking Sub-

"The supply of meat per person next spring and summer will be about one-half an ounce less than last year, but there will be more meat per person during this period than before the war." The Agriculture Department has

forecast that a severe shortage will develop in the spring and grow worse during the summer. The subcommittee is considering a bill by Senator Flanders, Republican, of Vermont which would let the Government get ready for meat

rationing. It would be up to Con-

gress to decide whether to put the program into effect later. Says Rationing Won't Work. "Meat rationing will not work, but would only create black markets and discourage production so that the supply of meat into 1949 would be even shorter," Mr. Eggert said in his statement.

As an alternative, he suggested that consumers "be more moderate in their demands and exercise restraints." He added: "If all of us do this, there will be

enough meat at prices most people consider reasonable. The Flanders bill appears to have little chance in Congress. Senator Capehart, Republican, of Indiana told reporters he has decided to vote against it in the subcommittee.

That makes two of the five mem-

bers publicly against it, two for it, The fifth, without saying how he will vote, has commented that rationing of meat alone would be "utterly futile."

Idea of Rationing CHICAGO, Jan. 31 (A).-Patrick E. Gorman, secretary of the AFL Amalgamated Meatcutters' Union, today declared "the entire meat industry will develop into a racket' if rationing and price controls are imposed on it.

In a telegram to William Green

and price-control measures for meat.

members as possible lined up in sup- tion's Executive Council in ordering

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.-A State budget of nearly \$800,000,000, the

000 higher than the adjusted budget of 1947-48. Special and supplemental bills and the State Purposes Fund will tion of each taxpayer and dependent raise the total eventually to \$810,-000,000, Gov. Dewey said.

The Governor estimated revenues at a new high of \$758,600,000, on the

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Robert hope to offer abandons Mr. Tru- E. Leffler of Indianapolis was killed but contains his proposed revival of today by a Pennsylvania switch en-

Authorities at St. Vincent's Hos-

Make the individual's personal pital where the injured were taken exemption \$700, thereby going said five of the six, all from Indian-

> onto the next two machines. The dead man was pinned in the wreck-The engineer said he was traveling only 10 miles an hour and

> grazed a car behind it and toppled

'didn't know why the engine jumped excess profits tax without further hearings and is reported to have Polish Parliament Votes Compulsory Training

WARSAW, Jan. 31.-Parliament yesterday approved compulsory military training for all youths 16 to 21. Men up to 30 who have not had previous military service also are affected.

Parliament also voted Nationwide mobilization of youths in labor battalions to speed up reconstruc-

U. S. and Italy to Sign Pact Monday in Rome

ROME, Jan. 31.-Italy and the United States will sign a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation here Monday. It will be the first such treaty to be concluded by the United States with a World War II enemy nation. Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza will

sign for Italy and Ambassador James C. Dunn for the United